

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal No. 3:97-CR-00074-DRD-6

RONALD BARRIOS-GARCIA,

Movant,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF MOVANT'S §2255 MOTION

COMES NOW, Rondald Barrios-Garcia, Movant pro se, hereby files this Memorandum of Law in Support of his §2255 Motion and hereby requests for a renewed Amended Judgment, and states as his reasons for such are that:

**MOVANT'S DUE PROCESS RIGHTS ARE BEING VIOLATED BY THE BUREAU OF PRISON'S FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DISTRICT COURT'S INTENTION IN THE AMENDED JUDGMENT & COMMITMENT ORDER TO RECEIVE A CONCURRENT SENTENCE BEGINNING APRIL 11, 1997, CAUSING A LENGTHIER SENTENCE OF THREE (3) MONTHS AND EIGHTEEN (18) DAYS, AND FOR ALSO DEFRAUDING MOVANT OF 161 DAYS OF TOTAL GOOD TIME CREDIT**

After this Court's imposition of judgment on May 31, 2006, in the above captioned matter, the Movant was returned to FCC-Coleman Medium to consummate the remainder of his sentence the Honorable Judge Dominguez ordered. That sentence being "276 months"<sup>1</sup> to be

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<sup>1</sup> Judge Dominguez's initial intent occurred by sentencing Movant to 292 months, but deducted 16 months credit for local custody due to the relevancy of conduct to the instant federal offense, leaving same sentence at 276 months.

served concurrently with the local sentence and using the start date of April 11, 1997," Movant's arrest date by the U.S. Marshals from the state authorities. See Amended Judgment at pg. 2.

However, upon returning to FCC Coleman Medium, the Movant received the amended judgment and hurriedly asked his Unit Team staff to adjust his Computation data Sheet to reflect the proper credit as indicated by the district court, commencing on April 11, 1997.

Movant's casemanager, Ms. Torres, was kind enough to e-mail and call the proper authorities in charge of adjusting the Computation Data Sheet. Also, Ms. Torres was kind enough to write out a response to Movant's query and informed Movant that his sentence "went from 23 years (276 months) to 20 years, 7 months, 25 days. "In their estimation, the computation was recalculated correctly. [And stated that] If I [felt] it [was] not right, [I could] write: DSCC, U.S. Armed Forces Reserve Complex, 346 Marine Forces Drive, Grand Prairie, TX 75051." See Attached Exhibits, "A" & "B".

First and foremost, the BOP **cannot** change the directives of a federal judge's Order of sentence. In the instant case, the BOP imposed a new sentence (20 yrs., 7 mos., 25 days), that at first glance, seems in favor of Movant, but **is clearly not**. The actual recalculated computation by the BOP is in disfavor to Movant and taint amount to a lengthier sentence, because: by recalculating and reducing Movant's sentence from 23 years to 20 years, 7 months,

and 25 days, a difference of 2 years, 4 months and 6 days,<sup>2</sup> the Movant is not receiving the alleged good time credit (Good Time) of 54 days per year, plus the prorated calculations of good time for the months, and days for the whole—2 years, 4 months, 6 days. The prejudice suffered by Movant leads to a lengthier sentence by 3 months and 18 days. See Glover v. United States, 531 U.S. 198 (2001)(any additional jailtime has Sixth Amendment significance.). Therefore, the aforescribed request to this Honorable Judge should be granted because, the Bureau of Prisons was forewarned in writing by receiving a copy of the sentencing hearing transcripts of being exposed of being found in contempt for.... "pussyfooting with federal sentences...."<sup>3</sup> See Re-Sentencing Transcripts, May 12, 2006, at pgs. 10-16.

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<sup>2</sup> From April 11, 1997 to August 17, 1999, is two (2) years, four (4) months, and six (6) days, the amount of time in discrepancy of the Bureau of Prisons' reluctance in which to commence the sentence computation. The Bureau of Prisons perversely commences giving Movant the good time beginning on the latter of the two dates.

<sup>3</sup> The Bureau of Prisons does not understand that the district court has inherent authority to pronounce a sentence to run concurrent commencing on a specific date when an undischarged state sentence has not been exhausted pursuant to U.S.S.G. §5G1.3(b), and Movant believes that this Honorable Judge should educate the Bureau of Prisons to avoid any further abuse to fellow inmates.

THE REQUEST FOR A RENEWED AMENDED JUDGMENT  
SHOULD ISSUE BECAUSE THE BUREAU OF PRISONS  
IS DEFRAUDING THE MOVANT OF 161 DAYS OF  
GOOD TIME BY ALLEGING TO LITERALLY AWARD  
HIM 54 DAYS PER YEAR OF GOOD TIME CREDIT,  
BUT WHAT REALLY ONLY COMPUTES IT BY 47  
DAYS PER YEAR OFF

A renewed amended judgment should issue because the Bureau of Prisons is defrauding Movant by 161 days good time by the following matter.

On page 3 of Exhibit "B", the BOP alleges to give Movant 54 days of good time credit per year for the length of his sentence, but, in reality, it only computes it by 47 days of good time credit per year.

The following computation below is going to be evidenced to prove Movant's claim that the BOP is defrauding the Movant by comparing it to the BOP's computation<sup>4</sup> in Exhibit "B".

On page 1 of Exhibit "B", the BOP recalculated and imposed a new sentence of 20 years, 7 months, 25 days.<sup>5</sup> The BOP commences giving Movant good time credit on August 17, 1999, the date of Movant's sentencing—the same date the computation began according to page 2 of Exhibit "B".

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<sup>4</sup> A calculator may be useful to follow Movant's mathematical computation.

<sup>5</sup> At no time is Movant assenting to the Bureau's new imposition of sentence, but, rather is just using it as a deducted hypothetical to prove his point that the Bureau of Prisons is defrauding him of good time credit of 161 days.

By computing 20 years, 7 months and 25 days to all days, it totals 7,535 days. Then by multiplying the 20 years of this sentence times 47 days, you come up with 940 days of good time credit. Subtracting this 940 days from the total days of 7,535, you come up with 6,595 sub total days. ( $7,535 - 940 = 6,595$ .) To figure in the 7 months, you then multiply 47 days times 7 months (of the same sentence) for a total of 329. You then divide the 329 by 12 months, for a total of 27.41 days of good time credit for the 7 months. We then subtract the 27.41 days from the subtotal of 6,595 days, for a subtotal of 6,567.59 days. ( $6,595 - 27.41 = 6,567.59$ ). Then we figure in the 25 day portion of the sentence by multiplying it times 47 (the good time days BOP awards), for a total of 1,175 days. ( $25 \times 47 = 1,175$ ). Then we divide 1,175 by 365 (days in a year), for a total of 3.21 days good time for the 25 days. ( $1,175 \div 365 = 3.21$ ). Subtracting the 3.21 days from the subtotal of 6,567.59, we come up with 6,564.38. ( $6,567.59 - 3.21 = 6,564.38$ ).

This new total of 6,564.38 days we now divide by 365 days, and come up with 17 years, 11 months and 29 days. This is the actual time in prison Movant would have to do using the hypothetical sentence of 20 years, 7 months and 25 days.<sup>6</sup>

Looking ahead in time, starting on August 17, 1999, 17 years, 11 months and 29 days, would bring Movant's actual release date to be August 16, 2017. See Exhibit "B" attached, and compare. Thus, as evidenced, although the BOP computes the good time credit by 54 days, it has been shown that in reality, it only computes it by 47 days per year.

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<sup>6</sup> See Ft. Nt. No. 5.

A CORRECT COMPUTATION OF GOOD TIME CREDIT  
BY 54 DAYS PER YEAR OFF AS ALLEGED BY BOP  
IN EXHIBIT "B", YIELDS 161 DAYS LESS OFF  
THE LENGTH OF MOVANT'S SENTENCE UPON  
COMPLETION, AND IN LINE WITH THE DISTRICT  
COURT'S INTENT TO PUNISH MOVANT <sup>7</sup>

The computation for 54 days per year good time from Movant's sentence of 23 years (276 months), is easier to compute, and thus, is needed to appropriately demonstrate that Movant is being defrauded of 161 days good time credit by the BOP's erroneous computation.

Twenty three (23) years computes to 8,395 days. Multiplying 23 years times 54 days, equals 1,242 days. (Good time credit). We now subtract this from the total days for a total of 7,153 days. (8,395 - 1,242 = 7,153).

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<sup>7</sup> Movant asserts that there are a number of arguments he could present in the instant motion, e.g. (1) that pursuant to Movant's case not being final (because of the remand from direct appeal), Booker did apply to Movant at his resentencing, and that counsel rendered ineffective assistance of counsel for failing to file a notice of appeal; (2) that an Edwards violation occurred because of the 3 types of drugs involved, and thus, 5 years was the statutory maximum, pursuant to §841(b)(1)(D), for marijuana type drug. See Edwards v. United States, 523 U.S. 511 (1998); (3) that Movant's state priors were relevant conduct to the instant offense, and thus, the district court should have ran his sentence concurrent beyond the October 1995 date the district court gave credit for 16 months. However, Movant knowing that there is merit in the above-mentioned claims, only wants to bring the instant issues herein, because of the manner in which the district court conducted itself upon pronouncing the sentence, and better suits his actual intention of Movant's sentence.

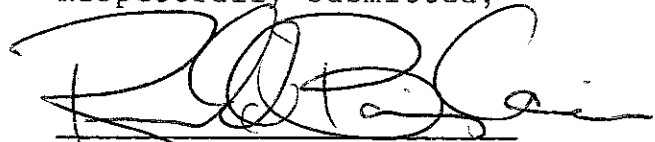
This new total of 7,153 days, we divide by 365, which is 19 years, 5 months and 18 days, which is the real prison time Movant would have to do in prison.

Now looking ahead in time, starting on April 11, 1997, Movant's release date would then be September 29, 2016. Seeing as though the BOP's computation of Movant's good time credit will be 47 days per year, not 54, as demonstrated herein at pages 4-5, then an amended judgment adjusting Movant's sentence by 5 months, and 11 days less is warranted. Movant would therefore suggest that the amended judgment be for a total sentence of 271 months, or if the Court is inclined, for a total of 270 months, which would give him a total of 6 additional months off (rather than 5 months, 11 days.)

WHEREFORE, Movant prays this Honorable Court amend the Judgment in this matter to reflect a proper sentence as described herein, and for such other relief as this Court deems just and proper in this premise.

This 25th day of May,  
2007.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ronald Barrios Garcia  
Reg. No. 14937-069  
FCC-Medium  
P.O. Box 1032  
Coleman, FL 33521-1032

*Barriss*

Your sentence cannot be started in 1997 because you were not sentenced in 1997. A sentence cannot start running before it is imposed.

She looked at the new computation, the center did as the court ordered, but in accordance with policy.

You were credited accordingly, because your sentence went from 23 years to 20 yrs, 7 mos, 25 days. In their estimation, the computation was re-calculated correctly. If you feel it is not right, you can write:

DSCC, U.S. Armed Forces Reserve Complex, 346 Marine Forces Drive, Grand Prairie, TX 75051

*C. Torres*

*Exhibit A*



COMKU 540\*23 \*  
PAGE 001 \*

SENTENCE MONITORING  
COMPUTATION DATA  
AS OF 05-02-2007

\* 05-02-2007  
\* 10:53:05

REGNO...: 14937-069 NAME: BARRIOS-GARCIA, RONALD

FBI NO.....: 172962RA9  
ARS1.....: COM/A-DES  
UNIT.....: A 3-4  
DETAINEES.....: NO

DATE OF BIRTH: 09-20-1971

QUARTERS.....: A05-001L  
NOTIFICATIONS: NO

PRE-RELEASE PREPARATION DATE: 02-13-2017

THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE DATA IS FOR THE INMATE'S CURRENT COMMITMENT.  
THE INMATE IS PROJECTED FOR RELEASE: 08-13-2017 VIA GCT REL

-----CURRENT JUDGMENT/WARRANT NO: 010 -----

COURT OF JURISDICTION.....: PUERTO RICO  
DOCKET NUMBER.....: 3:97CR074-06(DRD)  
JUDGE.....: DOMINGUEZ  
DATE SENTENCED/PROBATION IMPOSED: 08-17-1999  
DATE COMMITTED.....: 10-05-2004  
HOW COMMITTED.....: US DISTRICT COURT COMMITMENT  
PROBATION IMPOSED.....: NO

	FELONY ASSESS	MISDMNR ASSESS	FINES	COSTS
NON-COMMITTED..:	\$100.00	\$00.00	\$00.00	\$00.00

RESTITUTION...: PROPERTY: NO SERVICES: NO AMOUNT: \$00.00

-----CURRENT OBLIGATION NO: 010 -----

OFFENSE CODE.....: 391  
OFF/CHG: 21:846 CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE, COCAINE BASE, AND  
MARIJUANA

SENTENCE PROCEDURE.....: 3559 PLRA SENTENCE  
SENTENCE IMPOSED/TIME TO SERVE.: 276 MONTHS  
TERM OF SUPERVISION.....: 8 YEARS  
NEW SENTENCE IMPOSED.....: 20 YEARS 7 MONTHS 25 DAYS  
BASIS FOR CHANGE.....: COURT ORDER MODIFYING SENTENCE  
CLASS OF OFFENSE.....: CLASS A FELONY  
DATE OF OFFENSE.....: 04-10-1997

G0002 MORE PAGES TO FOLLOW . . .

Exhibit B

COMKU 540\*23 \*  
PAGE 002 \*

SENTENCE MONITORING  
COMPUTATION DATA  
AS OF 05-02-2007

\* 05-02-2007  
\* 10:53:05

REGNO.: 14937-069 NAME: BARRIOS-GARCIA, RONALD

-----CURRENT COMPUTATION NO: 010-----

COMPUTATION 010 WAS LAST UPDATED ON 10-31-2006 AT DSC AUTOMATICALLY  
COMPUTATION CERTIFIED ON 02-03-2007 BY DESIG/SENTENCE COMPUTATION CTR

THE FOLLOWING JUDGMENTS, WARRANTS AND OBLIGATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN  
CURRENT COMPUTATION 010: 010 010

DATE COMPUTATION BEGAN.....: 08-17-1999  
TOTAL TERM IN EFFECT.....: 20 YEARS 7 MONTHS 25 DAYS  
TOTAL TERM IN EFFECT CONVERTED...: 20 YEARS 7 MONTHS 25 DAYS  
EARLIEST DATE OF OFFENSE.....: 04-10-1997

TOTAL PRIOR CREDIT TIME.....: 0  
TOTAL INOPERATIVE TIME.....: 0  
TOTAL GCT EARNED AND PROJECTED...: 971 ✓  
TOTAL GCT EARNED.....: 378  
STATUTORY RELEASE DATE PROJECTED: 08-13-2017  
SIX MONTH /10% DATE.....: N/A  
EXPIRATION FULL TERM DATE.....: 04-10-2020

PROJECTED SATISFACTION DATE.....: 08-13-2017  
PROJECTED SATISFACTION METHOD....: GCT REL

REMARKS.....: SIXTEEN MONTHS FOR TIME ALREADY SPEND UNDER LOCAL CUSTODY  
PURSUANT TO GUIDELINE SECTION 5G1.3(B), FOR A TOTAL OF TWO  
HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX MONTHS TO BE SERVED CONCURRENTLY WITH THE  
LOCAL SENTENCE. COMP UPDATED ON 10-31-2006 DUE TO AMENDED  
JUDGEMENT REFLECTING ADDITIONAL JAIL CREDIT.

S0055 NO PRIOR SENTENCE DATA EXISTS FOR THIS INMATE

COMKU 542\*22 \*  
PAGE 003 \*

SENTENCE MONITORING  
GOOD TIME DATA  
AS OF 05-02-2007

\* 05-02-2007  
\* 15:12:27

REGNO...: 14937-069      NAME: BARRIOS-GARCIA, RONALD  
ARS 1...: COM A-DES  
COMPUTATION NUMBER...: 010  
LAST UPDATED: DATE..: 10-31-2006  
UNIT.....: A 3-4  
DATE COMP BEGINS....: 08-17-1999  
TOTAL JAIL CREDIT...: 0  
CURRENT REL DT.....: 03-29-2019 FRI  
PROJ SATISFACT DT...: 08-13-2017 SUN  
ACTUAL SATISFACT DT.:  
DAYS REMAINING.....:  
PLRA  
FUNC...: PRT      ACT DT:  
FACL...: DSC      CALC: AUTOMATIC  
QUARTERS.....: A05-001L  
COMP STATUS.....: COMPLETE  
TOTAL INOP TIME....: 0  
EXPIRES FULL TERM DT: 04-10-2020  
PROJ SATISF METHOD...: GCT REL  
ACTUAL SATISF METHOD:  
FINAL PUBLIC LAW DAYS:

-----GOOD CONDUCT TIME AMOUNTS-----

START DATE	STOP DATE	MAX POSSIBLE TO DIS      FFT	ACTUAL TOTALS DIS      FFT	VESTED AMOUNT	VESTED DATE
08-17-1999	08-16-2000	54      54			
08-17-2000	08-16-2001	54      108			
08-17-2001	08-16-2002	54      162			
08-17-2002	08-16-2003	54      216			
08-17-2003	08-16-2004	54      270			
08-17-2004	08-16-2005	54      324			
08-17-2005	08-16-2006	54      378			
08-17-2006	08-16-2007	54			
08-17-2007	08-16-2008	54			
08-17-2008	08-16-2009	54			
08-17-2009	08-16-2010	54			
08-17-2010	08-16-2011	54			
08-17-2011	08-16-2012	54			
08-17-2012	08-16-2013	54			
08-17-2013	08-16-2014	54			
08-17-2014	08-16-2015	54			
08-17-2015	08-16-2016	54			
08-17-2016	08-13-2017	53			

TOTAL EARNED AMOUNT.....: 378  
TOTAL EARNED AND PROJECTED AMOUNT.....: 971

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TRANSACTION SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED - CONTINUE PROCESSING IF DESIRED